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Dear Mr. Friddle:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(iii), Column A of the Detailed Summary Page, does not equal the sum of Line 11(a)(i) and Line 11(a)(ii). Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(a))

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR \$104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate Schedules A) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Please submit your reports in this manner.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days